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Event/Date: Discover Virtual Reality @ Your Library/Tuesdays from 3 - 6pm, April 9 - July 30

Discover new worlds through Virtual Reality at Neill Public Library! Virtual Reality is a technology which immerses its users into a completely simulated environment, sparking curiosity and encouraging playful exploration and discovery. Neill Public Library is pleased to offer VR to its patrons, thanks to a partnership with the Washington State Library Office of the Secretary of State, Oculus and the University of Washington Information School.

Youth ages 13 – 17 and adults 18+ are invited to experience VR during the library's Tech Tuesdays from 3 – 6pm, April 9 through July 30. Learn about friendship, explore ocean life, engage with robots, climb Mount Everest, and more! Users can select from interactive and non-interactive experiences. Use of VR is limited to one user at a time.

A completed waiver form for youth and adult participants is required. Forms may be downloaded from the library's <u>website</u> or picked up in hardcopy at the library. Pre-registration is suggested as spaces are limited but drop-in is permitted.

